

Darlington Point Public School



Striving for Excellence

Term 4 – Week 10

Friday, 7 February 2020



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Presentation Night

Huge congratulations to all the students for their efforts last week at Presentation Night, you all did yourselves proud. Congratulation to Dylan Goodsall and Tiani McColl-Saunders for gaining the Captains' positions and to Levi Ryan and Angelina Taylor for gaining the Vice-Captains' positions for 2020.



Term 4 Week 10

Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day for Students

Term 1 Week 1 - 2020

Tues 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed 29 Jan	Students Return

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will go home on **Monday 16 December**. Page 3 of this newsletter gives you an understanding of the grading.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on **Tuesday 17th December** at the Darlington Point Club. 6.00pm for a 6:30pm start. Please RSVP and pay to the school office by Tuesday 10th December.

Pool Day & Class Parties

This Wednesday the 18 of December the school will be going to the local pool for the day. We ask that your child bring along food for their class parties (this will exclude any nut products). If you wish to bring food directly to the pool, please do so by 10:30am. Please see permission note for more details.

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MERIT AWARDS

TERM 4 WEEK 8

K/1B

Maggie Burns – an awesome explanation of addition during Mathematics. Well done!

Tyler Stevens – working hard in English when working on independent activities and reading. Well done!

1/2H

Isabella Feltham – dedication to her learning and homework routine.

Kyuss O'Brien – improved fluency and comprehension strategies when reading.

3/4M

Dexter Brennan – excellent efforts in spelling.

Rodney O'Brien – helping to get computers running each morning.

5/6G

Joshua Harvison – diligently submitting fortnightly homework tasks throughout the year. Fantastic effort Josh!

Jett Demamiel – diligently submitting fortnightly homework tasks throughout the year. What a fabulous effort!

Bidgee Bonus Awards



Term 4 Week 8

K/1B – Maggie, Emma, Navaya, Issac, Vanessa, Daniel

1/2H – Isabella, Baxta & Ivy

3/4M – Amarni & Daniel

5/6G – Coopah, Mahalia, Dylan & Shania

Understanding Your Child's SEMESTER 2 Report

Your child's Semester 2 report is a concise report of student progress and achievement that all parents can easily understand.

The final assessment is gained from the range of formal and informal assessment tasks and activities undertaken over the semester, an overall, balanced judgement is made about which standard or progression point the evidence best matches. The scale used from Year 1 to Year 6, means that all Government schools (with the exception of some specialist setting schools) use the same approach to reporting student progress. In every school:

- a **'Sound' (S)** rating means that a student is at the standard expected at the time of reporting and that their learning is on track. An 'S' does not mean achievement is 'just adequate'. It indicates that a student has met the state-wide standard expected of students of their age at the time of reporting and their learning is firmly on track. Most students will receive this grade.
- a **'High' (H)** rating means that a student is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- an **'Outstanding' (O)** rating means a student is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- a **'Basic' (B)** rating means a student is below the standard expected
- a **'Limited' (L)** rating means well below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting



2020 Staff

The planned class structures and teacher allocations for 2020 are below. This is our current planning for teacher allocations and class structures, however this may change during the first week of Term 1 2020 depending on any staff transfers or appointments and/or changes in enrolments.

K: Mrs Bowditch

1/2: Mrs Marshall / Mrs Holland

3/4: Ms Wren

5/6: Mrs Guest

Interventions/RFF: Mrs H Wood & Miss Mewburn.

Instructional Leader: Mrs Hilton

Principal : Mr Busby

SLSO: Mrs Lacey, Mrs Backhaus & Miss A Mitchell

SASS: Ms Whelan, Mrs Wood and Mrs M Mitchell

It would be appreciated if you could advise the school office by Wednesday if you are moving away from Darlington Point at the end of the year and your child will not be attending DPPS in 2020.

Australia Day

Nominations for Australia Day awards are open.
Forms are available at the council office in
Darlington Point and on
Murrumbidgee Council's Website



2020 SCHOOL DATES

- Tuesday 28 January – Teachers return + School Office open
- Wednesday 29 January – Years 1 - 6 commence
- Wed-Thurs Kindergarten Best Start Testing (by appointment)
- Friday 31 January – Kindergarten commence
- Friday 7 February – DPPS Swimming Carnival
- Thursday 9 April – Last day of term 1

Dux of the School

Congratulations to Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton for this outstanding Achievement.





Why your kids should have their eyes tested

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